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Working Group on Contemporary
Forms of Slavery
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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Review of the implementation of and follow-up to the conventions on slavery:

   (a) Status of the conventions;

   (b) Review of information received regarding the implementation of the conventions and programmes of action.

4. Review of developments in the field of contemporary forms of slavery and measures to prevent and repress all contemporary forms of slavery, including the struggle against corruption as a promoting factor of contemporary forms of slavery:

   (a) Economic exploitation:

      (i) Domestic workers and migrant workers;

      (ii) Bonded labour;

      (iii) Child labour;

      (iv) Forced labour;

(b) Sexual exploitation:

(i) Suppression of the traffic in persons and the exploitation of the prostitution of others;

(ii) Sexual exploitation of children and activities of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography;

(iii) Follow-up to the World Congress Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children;

(iv) Paedophilia;

(c) Other forms of exploitation:

(i) Illegal activities of certain religious and other sects;

(ii) Illegal and pseudo-legal adoptions aimed at the exploitation of children;

(iii) Traffic in human organs and tissues;

(iv) Activities of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women;

(v) Miscellaneous.

5. Activities of the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery.

6. Adoption of the report of the Working Group to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.